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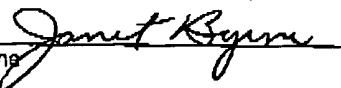
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In response to an Office Action mailed January 27, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"),
Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following arguments and amendments:

A complete listing of claims begins on page two (2) of this paper;

Arguments and remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.